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Hi Dave,

During our phone conversation yesterday we scheduled a meeting in Edison on Friday, January 6 at 9 AM. We would use the opportunity to touch base on a number of sites and issues of current interest. You had offered to update us on the progress of the LSRP program. Specific sites about which a discussion might be timely include Ringwood Mines, American Cyanamid, Passaic River, Standard Chlorine, EC Electroplating/Garfield, and Raritan Bay Slag. Let me know if there are other sites or issues that you'd like to discuss. I propose that we try to pull together an agenda by late December.

During yesterday's conversation we also discussed EPA's response to a lawsuit filed by PEER under the federal Freedom of Information Act. Attached is a copy of a recent letter sent by Mel Hauptman of my staff to William Lowry of yours, which refers to the lawsuit. The letter indicated that a decision on whether to release all the documents requested by PEER was pending in EPA Headquarters. As I mentioned yesterday, the decision has since been made to release the documents. Also attached is a list of the 28 sites in question, which I understand was previously given to your staff as well.

- Walter

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